IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "either one of the preceding claims" and insert
-- claim 1 --.

Claim 4, line 1, change "either one of claims 2 or 3" to --claim 2--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert
-- claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or claim 12".

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert
-- claim 1 --.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert
-- claim 1 --.

Claim 18, line 2, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert
-- claim 1 --.

Claim 26, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 23 to 25" and insert -- Claim 23 --.